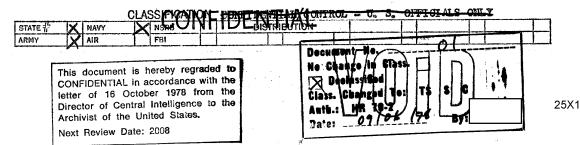
-: ... INTELLOFAX 21 CLASSIFICATION CONFIDENTIAL/CONTROL Approved For (Respirator 2000) 200 PAR REPREZ 400457R0 (\$5140) 1100 16 INFORMATION REPORT CD NO. 25X1 CONFIDENTIAL DATE DISTR. 20 JUN 50 COUNTRY Rumania 25X1 SUBJECT NO. OF PAGES 2 History of Rumanian Youth Organizations 25X1 NO. OF ENCLS. SUPPLEMENT TO 25X1 REPORT NO. 25X1 This document contains information appending the national depend of the united status within the change of the expension of the containe act u.s. c., 2) and 32. As absended. Its transmission of the expertance of its contains in any branch to all graphs contains of the initial of large expension of the contains of the THIS IS UNEVALUATED INFORMATION THE COMMERCE OF THE PROPERTY OF THE PARTY OF

- 1. In 1946 Tinerstul Democrat (Democratic Youth), was organized. This was the first so-called anti-fascist democratic youth organization established in Rumania. The purpose of the Tinerctul Democrat was to unite young Rumanians of all classes in a non-political, social organization. All Rumanian boys and girls were admitted to this organization without discrimination.
- 2. In 1947 the following three youth organizations were created:
 - a. The Frontul Democrat Universitar (University Democratic Front), with headquarters at Strada Plevnei, 61, in Bucharest. The Frontul Democrat Universitar was organized to attract all university students of "democratic" or leftist views and to indoctrinate them for entry into Communist politics. University students were admitted to the Frontul Democrat Universitar upon application, provided they had not previously engaged in any "reactionary" activity. Frontul Democrat Universitar members were afforded certain privileges, such as a canteen, lodgings, and access to the clubhouse where the headquarters were located. The administration of the organization was entrusted to those of its members who were inscribed in the Communist or Socialist Parties.
 - b. The Uniumea Timeretului Comunist (Union of Communist Youth), and the Uniumea Timeretului Socialist (Union of Socialist Youth), were organized at approximately the same time as the Frontul Democrat Universitar (in 1947). They were entirely political in their point of view and were closely affiliated with the Communist and Socialist Parties, respectively.
- Bespite intensive propaganda, none of the above-mentioned organizations flourished and in 1948 the Frontul Democrat Universitar was liquidated and the Uniunea Nationala a Studentilor Romani (National Union of Rumanian Students), was formed with headquarters at Calca Plevnei 61. The word "Nationala" was substituted for the word "Democrat" in the title of the new organization with the calculated purpose of attracting a broader group. Here again, students were admitted on the basis of their own application, provided they had not previously manifested their sentiments against the leftist political regime. Hembers of the Uniunea Nationala a Studentilor Romani were promised and given special ration books with which they could buy certain foods, clothing and shoes at the Cooperativa Solidaritatea



Approved Fer Release 2006/03/03; CIA-RDP82-00457R005100110001-6

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

25X1

Studenteasca (Student Cooperative). The administration and organization was in the hands of student members of the Communist Party who distributed Communist propaganda and followed an organized program laid down by the

- 4. With the organization of the Uniunea Nationala a Studentilor Romani, the Uniunea Associatilor Elevilor Din Romania was established as the organization for students in the lower grade, with branches in all Rumanian towns and villages. Readquarters was in Bucharest. Uniunea Associatilor Elevilor Din Romania was organized administratively in a similar manner to the Uniunea Nationala a Studentilor Romani.
- 5. A fourth organization, the Uniunea Tineretului Luncitorese (Labor Youth Union), was organized at about the same time for young working people not in the
- 6. In the autumn of 1949 the Rumanian Workers Party reorganized these youth organizations, combining them all under the Uniunea Tineretului Muncitoresc (UTM), except for the primary school children who were placed under the Pionieri organization.
- 7. The Uniunea Tineretului Muncitoreschwas given a new designation at the time of this merger and it is now officially called the Organizatic Revolutionara A Tineretului Muncitor (Lebor Youth Revolutionary Organization). Although it is more closely associated with the Rumanian Workers Party than its predecessor organizations, the Uniunea Tineretului Muncitoresc maintains the same administrative structure as did the Uniunea Nationala a Studentilor Romania and the Uniunea Association Elevilor Din Romania.
- 8. New members of the Uniunea Tineretului Muncitoresc are admitted only after prior review by and approval of the Rumanian Workers Party.
- 9. The official organ of the Uniunea Tineretului Muncitoresc is the Scanteia Tineretului.
- 10. The Pioneri is the first political (Communist) organization with which the children in Rumenia come into contact. They are enrolled in the organization soon after they enter school, usually at about the age of seven. At the age of fifteen the youngsters become members of the Uniunea Muncitoresc.
- 11. The Pioneri received instruction in "political theory" and lectures on the benefits of the Communist society. Parties, expositions and pionics are organized for the benefit of the children; publications and photographs of leaders are distributed for use in the schools and the children are urged to attend public demonstrations to cheer for Soviet and Rumanian officials. The organization has two publications: Scantaia Tineretului and Pionerul.

COMPLEMENTAL/COMPROSE U. S. OFFICTATO ONE